

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01      SOFIA 01414 010750Z  
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 /030 W  
-----019981 010834Z /12

R 010654Z JUL 77  
FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3170  
INFO USINT BAGHDAD

UNCLAS SOFIA 1414

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINR, PDIP, BU, IZ  
SUBJECT: NEW BULGARIAN AMBASSADOR TO IRAQ

1. BULGARIAN PRESS MAY 22 REPORTED STATE COUNCIL DECREE  
REPLACING BULGARIAN AMBASSADOR TO IRAQ SPAS NIKOLOV  
GOSPODOV WITH ANGEL GEORGIEV ANGELOV. PRESS JUNE 28  
REPORTED ANGELOV'S PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS IN BAGHDAD.

2. ANGELOV'S MOST RECENT POSITION WAS DEPUTY MINISTER OF  
MINERAL RESOURCES, WHICH HE LEFT IN LATE 1976. HE HAD  
HAD PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE AS TRADE REP IN TOKYO (1965-70),  
LONDON (1963-64), AND MOSCOW (1960-63). ANGELOV, 51,  
DESCRIBES HIMSELF AS AN ECONOMIST, AND IS FROM VRATSA AREA  
OF NORTHERN BULGARIA. HE IS MEMBER OF BULGARIAN COMMUNIST  
PARTY AND HE AND HIS WIFE TSVETANKA (46) HAVE TWO DAUGHTERS,  
AGED 26 AND 22. ANGELOV VISITED US BRIEFLY IN 1974 AND  
SPEAKS A LITTLE ENGLISH.

3. EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION ON GOSPODOV'S ONWARD  
ASSIGNMENT. HE IS NEAR RETIREMENT AGE (60).  
HERZ

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** PRESS COMMENTS, BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION, AMBASSADORS, PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 01-Jul-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977SOFIA01414  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770235-0134  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** SOFIA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770797/aaaadgqc.tel  
**Line Count:** 44  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** aff0f071-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION EUR  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 15-Oct-2004 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 1982216  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** NEW BULGARIAN AMBASSADOR TO IRAQ  
**TAGS:** PINR, PDIP, BU, IZ, (ANGELOV, ANGEL GEORGIEV)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/aff0f071-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009